#### **Metro Waste Authority's**

# Regional Collection Center for Household Hazardous Waste

1105 Prairie Drive SW • Bondurant, IA 50035 515-967-5512

## **Facility Hours**

#### Tuesday - Friday

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.\*

Businesses are by appointment only and should call ahead.

\*Residents can be serviced 8 a.m. to noon for a \$10 fee.

#### Saturday

Open the first and third Saturday of each month 8:00 a.m. to noon. Memorial Day to Labor Day, every Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### **Directions**

Take I-80 to the Adventureland and Prairie Meadows Exit and turn north on US-65 for one-half mile. The RCC is on your left; look for a bright green roof.

#### **Limits and fees**

- There is a 75 pound limit per resident, per visit. Any amount over 75 pounds is assessed a fee of \$1.00 per pound.
- E-waste (computers and televisions) are accepted for a fee of \$.50 per pound.
- Latex paint is non-hazardous but is accepted at \$1.00 per gallon container or smaller, \$5.00 for five-gallon buckets.

#### **Accepted materials:**

aerosols, acids/bases, batteries, cellular phones, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL)s, cleaners, fluorescent light bulbs, e-waste\* (computers and televisions), fertilizers, floor care products, glues, gasoline and kerosene, motor oil\*\*, oven cleaner, paint thinner and remover, petroleum based adhesives, pesticides, poison, pool chemicals, roofing tar, rust removers, shellac, stain, and windshield washer fluid

\*for a fee of \$.50 per pound

\*\*a \$10 handling fee will be charged for containers larger than five gallons

### Non accepted materials:

ammunition/explosives, asbestos, radioactive materials, fire extinguishers, non-hazardous waste, empty containers, propane tanks, incandescent light bulbs, and scrap tires. www.mwatoday.com

# Quick facts about Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL)'s

- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends using CFL's, rather than incandescent bulbs
- They use 2/3 less energy than a standard incandescent light bulb
- CFL's produce 70% less heat than the standard light bulb
- Each CFL contains five milligrams of mercury, a hazardous material



CFL's can be recognized by their "swirl" shape

# **Proper Disposal**

- Like oil-based paint, garden chemicals, mercury thermostats, and other hazardous household items, CFL's should be disposed of properly. Do not throw CFL's away in your household garbage if better disposal options exist.
- Metro Waste Authority's Regional Collection Center (RCC) for Household Hazardous Waste in Bondurant can properly dispose of CFL's at no cost to residents from participating communities. Businesses are charged and need to call ahead.
- MWA's RCC can provide proper CFL disposal information for those who live outside of the MWA service area.



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